

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Application Number		
		Filing Date		Herewith
		First Named Inventor		YAMAGUCHI
		Group Art Unit		
		Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number
03683/LH				

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Inits*	Cite No ¹	Document Number	Kind Code ²	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Inits*	Cite No ¹	Offic ³	Document Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T ⁶
M		JP	6-262367	A	NAKANO ET AL	09-20-1994		X*
M		JP	7-26054	Y2	FUJISHIMA	06-14-1995		X*
M		JP	2000-246446	A	HONDA	09-12-2000		X*

Examiner Signature	<i>MPader</i>	Date Considered	5/12/03-
-----------------------	---------------	--------------------	----------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.1). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: November 25, 2003

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number			
				Filing Date	Herewith		
				First Named Inventor	YAMAGUCHI		
				Group Art Unit			
				Examiner Name			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	03683/LH		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Exam. Initis. ^a	Cite No ^b	Document Number		Kind Code ^c	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Exam. Initis. ^a	Cite No ^b	Offic ^c	Document Number ^d	Kind Code ^e	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion
M		JP	6-262367	A	NAKANO ET AL	09-20-1994	X*
M		JP	7-26054	Y2	FUJISHIMA	06-14-1995	X*
M		JP	2000-246446	A	HONDA	09-12-2000	X*
Examiner Signature		<i>M. Padm</i>			Date Considered	5/12/05	

^a EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

^b Unique citation designation number. ^c See Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ^d Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ^e For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ^f Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ^g Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: November 25, 2003